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The reply filed on 1/14/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A single ultimate disclosed specie for each of the genera (a), (b), (c) and (d) was not elected. for the chosen Group I inventions, i.e., a single specie for each of:

- a. cationic polymer, specifically including the monomeric units present in the backbone and grafted groups if present, i
- b. tacky or hot melt,
- c. tackifier including the specie of none present,
- d. plasticizer including the specie of none present.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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